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MEMORANDUM

To: V. I. Bar Members

General Public

Wilfredo F. Morales, Clerk FROM:

DATE: October 5, 2006

CM/ECF Conversion to CM/ECF Release 3.1 RE:

The District Court of the Virgin Islands - Bankruptcy Division will be converting to CM/ECF Release 3.1 on October 13, 2006. The system will be offline beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2006. Access to CM/ECF will be restored on or before 7:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2006.

This mandatory conversion addresses the statistical requirements that were imposed on the Judiciary by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act. Significant changes have been incorporated into the case opening process of Release 3.1 that will **NOT** permit the filing of a bankruptcy petition that is not compatible with Release 3.1

Filers using bankruptcy preparation software are encouraged to advise their respective providers of the court's scheduled migration to Release 3.1. By providing these vendors with advanced notification of the court's scheduled upgrade, they will be in a better position to provide users with the necessary updates for continued successful electronic filing over the internet with the court. However, preparation software modified for version 3.1 CANNOT be used with version 3.0 and prior to October 16, 2006.

Information related to the opening changes will be available on the District Court's website: http://www.vid.uscourts.gov